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EXHIBITIONS

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MEETINGS

Organisation / Subject / Speaker / Place / Time / Contact

Wednesday 1st November

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OXFORD HUNGARIAN SOCIETY "Dear Aunt..." talk by Bernard Adams / MacGregor Room, Oriel College / 8pm

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Wednesday 1st November

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FRESHERS' EVENING CONCERT / 8.15pm / Queen's

GIGS + NIGHTLIFE

Wednesday 1st November

HARDFLIP Drum & Bass antics / The Cellar (off Cornmarket) / every Wed / Free

THE CATWEAZLE CLUB Eclectic night of acoustic music, poetry, storytelling etc. / 8.30pm / Northgate Hall, St. Michael's St / 512352 / £2.50 / E1.50

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REVIEW

Ed Byrne
At the Oxford Playhouse, Monday 30th October

Ireland's third funniest man was on an extremely good form last night. A good comedian in front of a live audience is almost always absurdly engaging, and Ed more than most, seems to have a way with him. He is sharp - almost extraordinarily acidic on the subject of Steps, of all people - and swears with such

verve that you want to kiss him. He obviously enjoys working off the audience, although the Oxford types there last night - miserable lot - didn't respond with much enthusiasm. He also managed to work his way through a one and a half hour set with out mentioning playing up his nationality, which makes an invigorating change.

His subject matter didn't knock you out with its originality, which was actually comforting. Set pieces involving boorish cab drivers and boyfriend-girlfriend dynamics made me literally wiggle with the joy of recognition. His approach was always fresh and intelligent and rather politicized. This came as rather a surprise - he seems so disolute, staggering around on stage with his full tarfags and bottles of Budweiser - but his material on xenophobia was focused and razor sharp. Generally when comedians become earnest and angry about a worthy cause, it's tempting to imagine beating them savagely about the upper torso with a cricket bat, but I had no such urge last night.

The general opinion of Ed Byrne is that he is about to become really big. He has recently completed a film for Universal called Rat, and is developing his own sitcom. He is obviously doing very well at his chosen career of being extremely funny. Perhaps even more excitingly for Ed, on the basis of last night I'd say he could topple his contemporary Dylan Moran as my second favourite Dubliner.

Sarah Montgomery, 31 / 10 / 00

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Wednesday

SANSKRIT CLASS / OC/VHS, 15 Magdalen St / 1pm-2pm / Free / Tel: 304300

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ROSE AND CROWN CHESS CLUB Rose and Crown, North Parade Avenue. 7.30pm - closing time. Contact David 0958 717708

YOGA - New Community Centre, Botley Road / 6.15pm & 7.30pm / 13th, 20th and 27th September / Details: 459925

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QI GONG 6.30pm KUNG FU 7.30pm All Saints' Church Hall, New High Street, Headington. Tel 01235 532891, email lamasmaster@qigongoxford.freemove.co.uk

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OXFORD INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP / All Welcome / St Giles Church Hall, 10 Woodstock Road / 8.15 / 310216

Thursday

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